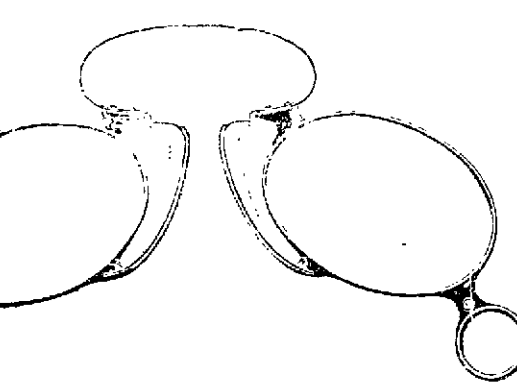




WELL, TRY IT.

By King's System: and fitted with Combination Perfected Spectacles. Peddlers cannot get them.

For Sale only by

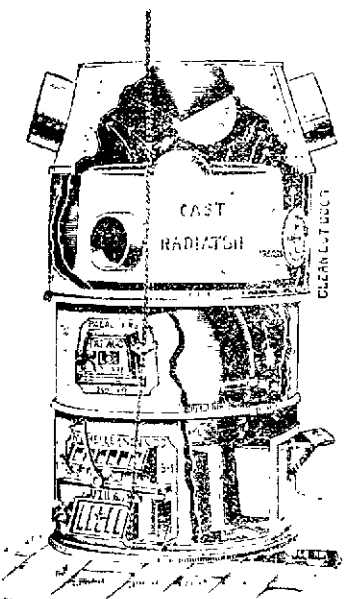


We can fit you to Spectacles without any NON-SENSE. If your eyes are "UNNATURAL" we tell you so and make no pretenses to fit you, but send you to an OCULIST who fits you and we furnish the spectacles, saving you worry and some money. We have them in GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, ALUMINUM, ZYLONITE and all other materials in the market.

There are no goods made we can not buy.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

THE PALACE KING
Stands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



BECAUSE:

They are Simple in Construction.
They are Free from Dust.
They are Durable and Economical.
They are of Unequalled Heating Capacity

SOLD ONLY BY

LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

COLD HARD FACTS

OF THE

Shoe Trade.

HOW WE BUY.

1. We are furnished with all our goods from the factories.
2. We save the middle-man's profit.
3. We have the advantage of the factories' purchase made by the great wholesale houses of L. L. Ferriss & Co., who handle more goods in volume than all other shoe stores in the city.

4. We get all our goods direct from the factories. All our goods are purchased by our buyer, Mr. L. L. Ferriss, and are shipped to us direct from factories which result in the lowest prices.
5. We own our stock at a lower figure than our competitors and in any event would be a tremendous advantage.

These are cold hard facts which every shoe dealer here knows, but will not publicly recognize because of the damage it will do to his business.

on, good reader, have good sound sense, reason and judgment. How can your judgment tell you to buy shoes at any other place than the great house of

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
The Deatur Branch of the Chicago Wholesale
Firm of L. L. Ferriss & Co., 125 North Water Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SIX CUPS

COFFEE!

by the best authorities on Coffee Making:

MARIA PARLOE,
GATHERING OWENS,
JULIET CARSON,
MARIAN FAIRBANK,
MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL,
MRS. D. A. LINCOLN, and
HESTER M. POOL.

This interesting treatise to loan, by

DINGES & CLOYD,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Windsor Mocha and Java, Combination
Java and No. 4 Coffees.

WEDNESDAY EVE., SEPT. 4, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of
Baby Carriages in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Pears of all kinds, Geo. M. Wood.

First Proof Saps, Geo. M. Wood.

Excellent family groceries and good
country butter daily at Moore Bros'.

The best of family groceries every day
at Niedermeier's store on the corner.

J. F. O'Leary was among those who got
to the front yesterday and selected seats
for the opening of the Grand. The
Hotel Brunswick will be well represented.

EDWIN PHILLIPS, pension attorney,
received notice this morning of a pension,
at \$6 per month, for William Clay, Co. A,
11th Ill. Inf., 1st Regt., Ill.

FRESH FISH received daily at 137 North
Main street. Telephone 426.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church
cleared about \$50 by their sales of fancy
articles, ice cream and cake in the Library
Block yesterday afternoon and evening.
The money is for the new church fund.

By the popular White Front flour—
sold by all leading grocery stores.

The Wheatland township Union Sunday
School picnic yesterday at Shady
Grove and was well attended. A large
number of Decatur people were present.

One Cent per mile to the reunion of
the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga,
Sept. 4-11, at 10 C. & N. Y. ang-30-2w

There was a large attendance at the
meeting of Col. Pack Camp, Sons of Veterans,
held last night. One recruit was
mustered into the ranks, making a total
of 38.

FRESH OYSTERS and Celery at Logan
& Bell's, 150 Merchant street. Telephone
320. ang-3-4dt

The ladies of the West End Tennis
Club will entertain their gentlemen
friends the afternoon at the home of
Miss Dot Buckingham, 331 West William
street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of
the Church of God will meet on Thursday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence
of Mrs. H. C. Blaine.

You will see one of the celebrated
Haines pianos at the Grand every night.
It is of special design, and was sold by
C. B. Prescott, the leading music dealer.

EMERT BROS. of Logan & Bell's soap
for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street.
Telephone 120. ang-2-4dt

EDMAN CHEESE, Vienna bread, nice celery
and butter at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular
grocery store.

EARL VAIL, the 7-year old son of
Judge Vail, met with a painful accident
yesterday. He fell off a fence and fractured
one of the bones of his ankle. Dr.
Harsh attended him.

Orders: The White Lion and Dairy
Bread flour.

THE Logan & Bell's Boston combination
office, the best in the city. Try it.
No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120.
ang-2-4dt

MERCHANT street alley between East
Main and Prairie streets, should be
cleaned out. There is a lot of foul-smelling
trash there which makes it very un-
pleasant for the tenants in both blocks.
It would not be a bad idea to turn a by-
stander loose and wash that alley out per-
manently.

Fresh and dressed poultry and fresh
fish call at 137 North Main street, or tele-
phone 426.

FOR Teachers' or Family Bibles, the
Deatur City Book Store is especially
furnished. They show three distinct
lines, the celebrated "Oxford," the "Bible,"
and the "Bible & Testament," in every
grade of binding, and price low
enough to suit everybody. See them be-
fore you buy. 24-45w1

The Deatur Music College will
open its regular term on Monday, Sep-
tember 10th. Pupils wishing to take less-
ons should make arrangements for hours
at once. 2-4dt

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
School books, both new and second-
hand, everything in use in city and vicin-
ity, can be found at J. H. Bryan's City
Book Store, 122 Merchant street. School
Slates, Tablets, and other school sup-
plies in endless variety. Second-hand
books taken in exchange. 24-45w1

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
Steak in at Hanks & Patterson's family
grocery store opposite The Grand for
table supplies to suit you.

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a com-
plimentary card of invitation to the first
annual convention of the Illinois Fire-
men's Association to be held at Chicago
September 21 to 25. It will be a great
week in the history of Clinton hose and
hook and ladder racing, ladder climbing,
comping, foot racing, band contests and
foot drills.

Colts! Colts!

For sale at public auction, 50 head of
well bred Weanlings, from three to four
months old, will be sold to the highest
bidder at the old Davis yard, Decatur,
Ill., Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 10 o'clock.
The above stock is sound, clean-limbed
and good looking. They are bred by
Messrs. Karsens and Kentucky grade stock,
and are bred for road horses. We invite
farmers and stock men to come and
inspect our stock. W. B. MULLEN.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

For school books, both new and second
hand, and all supplies needed in the
school room, go to W. E. Hubbard's, cor-
ner book store. Aug 30-45w1

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

can get your choice of 200 differ-
ent kinds of fresh goods at Mulcahy &
14-45w1

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A LARGE STEAL.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Goodwin
Robbed Last Night.

The residence of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Goodwin at No. 421 North College street was entered last evening by thieves who gained entrance through a front window. The reverend gentleman was sleeping in a front room and from the feeling in his head this morning thinks they must have drugged him while he slept. The rector and his wife were at home in the evening and while he was sitting reading in his study he heard strange noises down stairs, but investigation proved useless for no person was found. He retired about midnight and hung his vest with his elegant gold watch and chain on the headpost of the bed. When he reached for his watch this morning he found it was gone. The thieves took from the rector's room his elegant gold watch and chain, valued at \$300, and about \$100 in money. They also took all of Mrs. Goodwin's jewelry except the ring which she wore on her finger. Mr. Goodwin places his and his wife's loss in the neighbor-
hood of \$600 or \$700. They have as yet no clue to the robbers.

HENRY SMITH ROBBED.

This morning Henry Smith, who re-
sides on Prairie Avenue, awoke to dis-
cover that a burglar had entered the
dwelling during the night, and that he
had been robbed of a \$50 watch and
about \$2 in cash. There is no way of
telling how the robber got in or how he
left. All of the doors were locked and
the windows down.

C. A. Hedges, on North Church street,
owns the possession of his watch and
chain and quite a sum of money to-day
to the racket a burglar made in trying to
enter his house last night. At about
midnight he was suddenly awakened and
caught the thief with his bedroom door
open just ready to enter. He says the
burglar jumped about twenty feet on
the first bound.

Presentation.

Last evening at the regular meeting of
Decatur Lodge of Good Templars a most
beautiful silk plush banner, artistically
embroidered in floral designs and em-
blems of the order, was formally pre-
sented to the lodge by D. L. Bunn, on behalf
of Mrs. B. F. Anderson of this city, the
feeling of respect for the work at the
order in the cause of total abstinence
and prohibition. The gift was gratefully
received and a vote of thanks was offered
the stranger friend of the order.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. S. Baker went to Hammond to-day.

Allderman and Mrs. H. F. My left last
evening for Denver.

Dr. E. W. Moore was called to Mt. Zion
to-day.

Miss Minnie Drake went to Ficklin
this morning.

John Irwin of the White Front left
for St. Louis this afternoon on business.

Miss Sue Russell, of Elkhart, Ky., is a
guest of her uncle, B. O. McKeen.

Mrs. Anna Trapper will depart for
Sheboygan Falls, Wis., to-morrow.

Miss Olive Witherspoon is now with
Walker, Thomson & Co.

Attorney John H. McCoy is in Mont-
icello to-day.

Mrs. William Voorhies is visiting Col.
Bun and family at Belmont.

John H. Rainey, of Forsyth, departed
last evening for Buffalo, N. Y.

E. B. Saylor went to Pana this morn-
ing, where he will do business for several
weeks.

Mrs. Lydia Moore-Porter, of Chicago, is
the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D.
N. Moore.

Miss Lou Bear leaves this morning for
Caledonia, where she will attend Knox
College.

J. W. Hughes will leave on Tuesday
next for the west, to be gone 30 days. He
will visit Omaha and other points.

J. B. Chapman, the carpenter, left
for Spokane Falls this morning, where
he will remain permanently.

Rev. G. B. Vneburgh and J. A. Buck-
ingham went to Waverly this morning to
attend the Springfield Baptist Association.

Mrs. J. G. Little and children, of Man-
gus, this morning accompanied by Mrs.
J. Adams, went to La Place this morn-
ing on a brief visit.

Supt. W. L. Breese, of the Pacific Ex-
press Co., went to Moberly this morning.
He will also visit Chicago and be absent
four or five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tibbets, who
have been visiting friends in Adams
county for a month, arrived home last
night.

J. Albert Winslow has gone to Worces-
ter, Mass., to resume his studies. He
will be accompanied as far as Buffalo by
his uncle C. B. Hall, making the trip by
the lake from Chicago.

Miss Lily Vaughan, returned to Be-
mont this morning accompanied by Mrs.
John McManis and Miss Luella Bookles
of Illinois. They have been visiting
Mrs. W. S. Ruby.

Frank Provost returned to Toledo last
evening, accompanied by Mrs. P. B. Provost.
Mrs. Provost will visit in Toledo,
Ohio, Colton City, Ind., Sturgis and
Laguerre, Mich., before returning home.

Glendon Gorin, late of New York City,
has accepted a position as stenographer
and book keeper with the Macon county
Title and Abstract Co., of which Albert
Barnes is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thatcher and
daughter, Mrs. Nellie, Mrs. W. B. Whit-
taker and Madge Hays, returned last
evening from Lake Cliff, where they
have been spending the summer.

G. A. Hard, late of the Wabash, has
returned from his extended tour through
the northwest. He was at all the impor-
tant places, cities and towns, and spoke
enthusiastically of the future of that
section.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lower on
Sept. 1, a daughter—weight 12 pounds.
Tickets on the Frisco line will still con-
tinue to be sold and at rates lower than
in fact. There is more money in De-
catur than there was last week.

Mrs. M. E. Cook will arrive home to-
morrow from a protracted visit with
friends and relatives in Ohio. She has
been absent three weeks and has visited
in Akron, Mansfield, Toledo, Canton and
Marionville, Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. W. E. Constant is visiting the
doctor's folks at the "mile-house," and
will visit friends in Sangamon county
and attend the Springfield fair. Mrs.
Constant's parents are from Illinois, and
she is settled in Ohio county, Ill. Rock-
ford being their principal place of trad-
ing. Mrs. C. never saw peaches grow-
ing so large and so good as those of this
being the farthest point south she had
been until this visit.

Sales of Real Estate.

Caroline M. Powers to August Behrend,
deed to lot 8, block 8, Powers' First ad-
dition—\$300.

W. W. Law to Mary L. Grantman, lots
4 and 5 in block 1, S. B. Elder's addition
to the village of Wheatland, \$600.

Benjamin H. Brantlett to Martha E.
Brantlett, the south half of the northeast
quarter of Sec. 1 east, in Pleasant View
township, \$2500.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A Civil Rights Case.

Yesterday evening a state warrant
drawn up by State's Attorney Mills, on
complaint of Edward Wilson, colored,
was issued by Justice Curtis, for the
arrest of E. W. Wood and A. J. Wood,
for alleged violation of the civil rights
law. The complainant sets forth in the
warrant that on Saturday, August 31st,
the accused "did unlawfully and willfully
deny to affiant, who was then and there
a citizen of the United States of America
and of the state of Illinois, the full and
equal enjoyment of the accommo-
dations, advantages, facilities and
privileges of a certain restaurant then
there owned and controlled by the said
Edward Wood and A. J. Wood, under the
firm name and style of Wood Bros.
for reasons not applicable alike to all citi-
zens of every race and color." This fore-
noon the defendants appeared in Justice
Curtis' court and waived examination,
bail being furnished in the sum of \$300
for their appearance at the September
term of court. The witnesses in the case
are Amanda Garvin, Minnie Isabel, W.
B. Brown, E. H. Lee, Edward Wilson,
Julia Brunell, Lucretia Vanderwerf and
William Wilkinson. The punishment in
case of conviction is a fine not to exceed
\$500.

"Balance All."

One of the blocks on the cross arms on
Lincoln Square flew out of place this
afternoon, causing the main electric wire
to drop on the wire of the Decatur line,
and instantly every Citizens' car with
the machinery at the power station came
to a standstill. The repair force with the
Dike's truck wagon and President Fergu-
son hurried to the square and soon
the cars were in motion again. Just pre-
vious to the drop of the block there was a
great flash of electricity like a ball of
fire, at which time every shutter in the
telephone exchange dropped as quick as
a flash. The current at that moment
must have passed down the iron pole.
President Ferguson will soon have more
secure blocks put up on the south side of
the circle.

BRILLIANT EFFECTS.

Electricity Beneath the Dome in
the Grand.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the first test of
the incandescent electric light apparatus
was had in the Grand Opera House, and
every light blazed forth in incomparable
brilliance, producing a general effect at
once dazzling and beautiful beyond ex-
pression. Every one of the 500 lights
responded to the electric touch ex-
cept two, and they were properly adjusted
to-day. The red, green, blue and white
incandescent footlights more than
met the expectations of Manager
Haines and made the stage as light as day,
bringing out the full beauty of the rich
scenery. In the dome, on the sounding
board, and in the elaborately furnished
boxes, the effects produced on the glid-
ing, the wealth of jewels and curtains
were simply grand. In the foyer the
light turned the space into a veritable
fairy bower. There is a great treat in
store for the people Monday and Tues-
day nights.

The power is furnished from the special
dynamo at the Decatur Electric Light
and Gas Works.

This morning Rev. Geo. E. Springer
left for Springfield to officiate at the
funeral of Mrs. Lucinda M. Poffenberger,
aged 48 years. Her father was one of the
class-leaders in the Methodist church.

THOMAS HERRBERN, aged 40 years, died
of typhoid fever Tuesday at the Macon
county poor farm. Herrbern is the col-
ored man who was found leading a her-
mit life in the timber in Long Creek
township, and acted so strangely that
people thought him to be crazy. His
home was at Westchester, Chester Co.,
Pa. He was on his way from St. Louis
to Tusculum, where he expected to find
work in the broom corn fields.

There Were 131 Applicants.

Yesterday there was a big class of ap-
plicants at Springfield to submit to the
civil service examination. The applicants
for positions in the railway mail service
numbered eighty-one; for positions as
special pension examiners, twenty-one;
for postoffice inspectors, five; for copyists,
four; for clerks, thirteen; and one for
posting as a skilled helper. A total of
131. One applicant began the task be-
fore him and pegged away for about an
hour in verve and sweat, and then sat
down and abandoned the job. The class
had an unusually good place to
work, the Hall of Representatives being
open for their use. There were only five
ladies present. Four of them took the
examination for copyists and one the ex-
amination for clerks. There will be a
supplementary examination to-day, prob-
ably in the government building, at
which a small class will try their hands
for positions as mail-room stenogra-
phers and typewriter operators. Yesterday's class
was one of the largest Special Examiner
Huston has had, and is the last on his
present trip, excepting a small class that
will meet at Indianapolis Friday, and
thence he returns to Washington.

For the Opening of the Grand
Opera House.

Ladies wishing to select Opera Bon-
nets should call at Mrs. K. Einstein's
and see the elegant line of trimmed
noddies, hats and bonnets, of which
she has made a specialty this week.

The total receipts at the Monticello
fair were \$6,000, and after paying all
premiums in full there is money left to
make improvements next year. The as-
sociation ought to buy more land so they
could give better accommodation for the
crowds.

The Decatur Musical College.

Will begin its sixth year on Monday,
September 10th, at 10 o'clock. The
prospects. During the past year the at-
tendance steadily increased and this
year, every member of which
ranks high among musicians, the pros-
pect is for a larger school than ever be-
fore.

The piano department will be in charge
of Miss Elsie H. Brown, a graduate of
the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music,
where she studied under Prof. Bornberg
of the celebrated Conservatory of
Leipzig, Germany. She comes very
highly recommended as a teacher and as
a player of both piano and organ.

Miss Anna W. Berry, who now for the
fourth season enters upon her duties as
teacher of the vocal department in this
college, is too well known to need any
further recommendation.

Mr. Bull as teacher of violin, Miss
Florence Adams and Miss Mrs. Alice
Reid as assistant piano teachers, com-
plete the faculty for the present and are
all too well known by their work to need
more than mention here. 4-4dt

Closing Out.

We have just received 100 pairs of La-
dies' Fine Kid Neckties, which were to
be delivered here two months
ago. They are cheap at \$2.25, but as
the season is far advanced we will close them
out at \$1.50. All sizes and widths.
Aug 22-45w1 Powers' Box Bros.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

